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James C. Koller, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Koller:

Thank you for your letter of July 30, 1980, concerning the air quality of the Calumet City area. We agree that the air quality in that area is poor.

The landfill that you mentioned in your letter is the CID Landfill. Mr. Al Weston of the Cook County Department of Environmental Control was contacted. Mr. Weston informed us that this landfill has been under continuous investigation. Since there are no Federal regulations which prohibit or control odors, may we suggest you contact Mr. Weston at Cook County, telephone number (312) 865-6165. If violations exist, they have authority to take corrective action. Odor regulations exist only at the State and local levels.

Also, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has licensed CID to accept industrial and municipal wastes. The IEPA has conducted monthly inspections at this site to ensure their compliance with the State solid waste requirements. The facility appears to be operating within the scope of those requirements.

With respect to Sherwin-Williams, we contacted the City of Chicago, Department of Inspectional Services and requested them to send an inspector to the plant. On August 14, 1980, the inspector surveyed the entire plant but detected no odor problems. As far as their water discharges are concerned, they currently discharge all waste water to the Chicago Metropolitan Sanitary District.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency is currently reviewing air pollution emission data from Sherwin-Williams. However, no determinations have been made as yet. Again, because of the enforceability of odor regulations at the State and local levels, may we suggest that when you detect any odors to immediately call the City of Chicago at (312) 744-4975.

A copy of your letter is being sent to both Cook County and the City of Chicago for informational purposes. I hope this has been responsive to

your concerns and that this matter can be resolved satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,

[S] Original Signed by John McGuire

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